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The Human Ecology Foundation of Canada will hold its second annual conference entitled "Environmental Health, Chemical Disability" on April 4th, 1987.

This conference of people affected or even disabled by pollution is funded by Environment Canada, and by the Disabled Persons Participation Program of Secretary of State. "We are deeply appreciative of the support given by the Honorable Tom McMillan and David Crombie," says H.E.F. president Lynda Brooks. Brooks estimates more than 150 of the several thousand Canadians diagnosed so far will be able to attend.

The conference will be held at the Kent Street Holiday Inn in Ottawa, and gets under way at 8:30 am.

Brooks says coverage of the conference is very much needed. "As with other disabled groups, our biggest problem is lack of public awareness, though awareness is growing". Brooks says many people affected may not know what's causing their symptoms; most who've been diagnosed have seen several physicians before finding one familiar with environmental hypersensitivity and able to treat the condition.

(It would be very much appreciated if journalists and others attending the conference would refrain from wearing perfumed products.)

Thanks,

Lynda Brooks,
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